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MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NIPE

John:

The Director's annual report to PFIAB of last October on the coordination of the U.S. foreign intelligence effort listed a number of measures in the field of system analysis as applied to intelligence activities and programs (pp. 28 and 29). The measures listed included the following:

"A register of studies undertaken by various components of the community in the field of systems analysis is about to be established. Representatives of DIA, CIA and the NIPE Staff are working on the establishment of this register and it has been the subject of discussion with representatives of NSA. As part of this project, we are establishing an index of 'issues' requiring the attention of the management of individual agencies and ultimately the attention of USIB and the DCI. Many of these issues are suggested during the course of reviews of the CIP, CCP, NRP and CIA programs."

25X1A From [] account of his discussion with Tom Parrott, I gather that we are not very far along with these projects. If this is correct, there is some danger that we may get an inquiry from the PFIAB arena. Apart from this possibility, I am very interested in how we are going along. Would you please provide me a report on the status of both the "register of studies" and the "index of issues?"

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